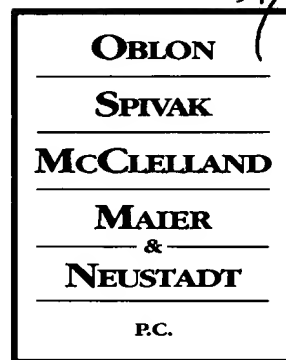




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Applicants: Yasuhiro IWAMURA, et al.
Filing Date: October 19, 2001
For: NUCLIDE TRANSMUTATION DEVICE AND
NUCLIDE TRANSMUTATION METHOD
Group Art Unit: 3694
Examiner: GREENE, DANIEL L

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REQUEST FOR SUBSEQUENT SUSPENSION UNDER C.F.R. §1.103(a) or (c)
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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CITED REFERENCES (2)**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants respectfully request that prosecution in the above-identified patent application be suspended for additional six months under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) or alternatively for three months under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c).

As stated in the request for suspension filed November 8, 2006, the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) has been conducting a cooperative research with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. since May 20, 2005 on the nuclide transmutation technique. This research is still in progress.

Applicants wish to submit experimental results of the cooperative research with NRL to the USPTO in the present application, as they become available, since it is believed that such experimental results will produce evidence in support of the operability of the present invention.

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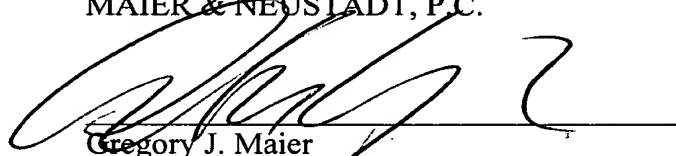
Furthermore, pursuant to Applicants' previous request for suspension, submitted herewith are two research papers, "*IN SITU* ACCELERATOR ANALYSES OF PALLADIUM COMPLEX UNDER DEUTERIUM PERMEATION" relating to Dr. Kitamura's research at Kobe University, and "PRODUCING TRANSMUTATION ELEMENT ON MULTI-LAYERED Pd SAMPLE BY DEUTERIUM PERMEATION" related to research at Iwate University, both from *Condensed Matter Nuclear Science: Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Cold Fusion*.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that there are good and sufficient reasons for the requested suspension and that the requirements for 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) are met.

If, however, the above cooperative research does not comprise "good and sufficient reasons" as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a), Applicants alternatively request a three month suspension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c), as the processing fee required under §1.17(i) is attached herewith. The Commissioner is also authorized to withdraw any fee insufficient from the undersigned attorney's account no. 15-0030.

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